

## Sportsmen Get Many Rockfish

**Strippers Attracting Interest Of Fishermen Who Have Enjoyed Unusually Good Luck So Far**

The big attraction at Holden Beach the past week has been stripers fishing up Lockwoods Folly river, with one of the favored spots being between the fish houses and Varnum's Landing. Bill Grady, Holden Beach storekeeper, says that the outlook is for fine fishing all winter, except during unreasonable weather.

Dr. R. H. Holden, proprietor of the Ocean View Tavern at Holden Beach, is also enthusiastic about this fishing and the sportsmen that it brings in from a distance. Dr. Holden thinks that Brunswick people have never been really aware

of what a winter-time sport the strippers offer. The fact that only a few have been caught during past winters is largely due, he thinks, to the fact that nobody knew of their presence or how to fish for them.

Among catches made this past week by guests out from the Ocean View Tavern was C. A. Lewis of High Point, with three that weighed 12, 14 and 15 pounds. A Salisbury party, whose names were unable to learn caught five of the fighters Thursday. These fish ranged from ten pounds up, the top one going to 25-pounds. Two six pound trout were also caught by this party while trawling for the strippers.

Bill Edmund of Chadbourn took a two-days filling at the strippers and he and his party took a large number of the fish, averaging close to 15-pounds each. Eugene Porter, Jr., a 13-year old boy with this party, got one 15-pounder and another that weighed 9-pounds. Anybody who has ever caught a

## Leland Citizen Dies Wednesday

**Charles Owen Ganey Died At Home; Funeral Services Friday Afternoon At Residence**

Charles Owen Ganey, well known resident of the Leland community, died at his home last Wednesday. Mr. Ganey was 65-years old and was a farmer. The funeral services were conducted from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. C. Myers officiating. Burial was in the Ganey cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Esther Mintz, Mrs. Sadie Cook, and Mrs. Arlis Lewis of Leland; Mrs. Clara Jarrell and Mrs. Eva Pollock of Wilmington; one son, James Owen Ganey of Rockingham; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Hollis of Ieland; and eight grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Tate Ganey, Zeek Skipper, Baxter Roberts, Dan Mintz, Letha King, Woodberry Benton. Honorary pallbearers were William Mintz, C. W. Harvell, J. L. Henry, Rufus King, W. H. Williams, Charlie Jarrell, G. H. Cook and Dr. James Dickie.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
The Presbyterian Sunday school is presenting a Christmas pageant "The Christmas Pilgrims" on Thursday night, December 23.

striper does not need to be told that the youngster was proud of his catch.

Summing up for the Holden Beach fishing on the waterway and in Lockwoods Folly river this week, Mrs. R. H. Holden was immensely proud of a catch she made from the yacht basin dock. In just a short while she took 40 spots and 15 fair sized bluefish. And just as he started off for some stripers trolling Friday afternoon Charles Mason, of Durham, hooked and boated a 20½-pound striper. No contact was made with Mr. Mason's party on the return and it is not known what they got.

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Wednesday, Dec. 8—  
"OLD LOS ANGELES"  
John Carroll and Catherine McLeod  
ALSO—Chapt. 6—  
"JR. G-MEN"

— COMING —  
"DESERT FURY"  
Lizabeth Scott, John Hodiak

## INSURANCE PAYS

Some weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sellers, living near Supply, lost their nice home and all its contents by fire. Mr. Sellers had two insurance policies on the house and furniture, each for three thousand dollars. Two weeks from the date of the fire J. B. Hewett of Shallotte with whom both policies were written, presented payment in full on both policies. In an advertisement in this issue Mr. Hewett is shown presenting one of the two \$3,000.00 checks to Mr. Sellers.

## Boats To Return Here For Fishing

**Dallas Pigott Has Been In Fla. For Several Weeks With Shrimp Trawlers; Will Bring Them Back For Fishing**

Dallas Pigott, who is spending several weeks in St. Augustine, Fla., while three of the Pigott boats are fishing down their spent the week-end at his home here.

The fishing has been fairly good, according to Mr. Pigott. However he expects to be back with the boats by Christmas to take up

## winter fishing in the gulf.

There have been some plans for the Lewis J. Hardee boats to also go to Florida until it gets cold enough for fishing in the gulf from Southport, but with only a short time from now until cold weather, it is understood that the Hardee boats may remain here and continue shrimping until the weather make fishing more attractive. The outlook is for about 20 boats to engage in winter fishing from here when the cold sets in. All are large craft, capable of going out in almost any sort of weather and remaining for two or three days and nights.

## Trouble Brewing For Operators

**E, F And G Drivers Appear To Be Heading Into Last-Minute Rush As They Delay Examinations**

Several hundred Brunswick county automobile operators whose names begin with E, F, or G have failed to apply for their new automobile driving license and a serious rush appears to be looming for the last few days.

The examiner is at Southport

each Monday and at Shallotte each Tuesday. The deadline for securing these licenses is January 1st. This means that during the next four Mondays at Southport and four Tuesdays at Shallotte one hundred or more people will have to be examined each day, if all get their license.

The trouble seems to be about everybody seems to be waiting for the last one of two appointments the examiner will have. When they come then they will probably have more than a hundred others in line ahead of them. They will have to wait all day and in some instances some of them just cannot be taken care of.

Instead of a last minute rush that will prevent some people from getting their licenses and which will also subject a lot of others so much annoyance, it would be better to start the rush for license right now, according to Examiner N. E. Hudson.

**ON THE BOXER**  
Enlisting in the Army several

years before the last war and serving throughout the period, Wesley N. Johnson, son of Mrs. L. H. Johnson, of Southport, gave up the army for a while after the war ended.

But the service appealed to him. He was soon back, this time in the Navy. Recent reports are that he is now serving as a seaman on board the USS Boxer, one of the bigger aircraft, built during the war. The vessel is now operating off the west coast.

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